Athens Illinois Feb 17th 1873

Dear Gray

Your last was duly Rec'd

Could you tell me now about when the lists will be printed in answer to correspondents J. H. Redfield of Philadelphia wishes me to write you that he takes a set direct from me — I have also sent one to D. A. P. Watt of Montreal Canada I have here now only 13 & 14 — but the one I sent to Mr Durand on the order of his son — on account of a misunderstanding as to the price — with him ($8 for the set as he understood it): it seems he will not take. He now says there is no hopes for the recovery of his father That he will never be able to even look at the Specimen & he does not wish to incur the expense of the purchase — I have written him

to retain it awhile & see if it will not be wanted. or if he finds a chance to sell it in Philadelphia.
Has Engelman & Olney reported on their Specialities yet?
will it be necessary for me to remit to you to pay for printing &c.

Yours truly E. Hall